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Our Case No. 3380/371

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In re Applic	ation of:)		
Mart	in Lakes)		
Serial No.:	09/753,912) Examiner: D. DePumpo		
Filing Date:	January 3, 2001) Group Art Unit No.: 361)		
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001, in the above-referenced case, Applicants elect with traverse to prosecute the species of the claimed invention related to Fig. 3. The claims readable on the elected species of the invention include claims 1-5, 9-14, 18-22 and 26-29.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title of Invention								
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